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ALL BUSINESS LETTERS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO:  
THE SURVEYORS TO LLOYD'S  
REGISTER.  
ROTTERDAM.

LLOYD'S REGISTER,  
LONDON.

REC'D MAR 4 1909

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3 March 1909.

The Secretary,  
London.

Sir,

In reply to your yesterday's letter respecting the S.S., "Cousins Arbib" I beg to inform you that the vessel has been sold to the Société Anonyme, Ateliers de Transformation at Gent (Belgium).

Two prices were named in the contract and to be at present Owners option, one price as she was lying at the time and one price to cover all expenses in connection with the present survey. It appears that the cost of passing the survey has been considerably under estimated by sellers, hence a dispute between the two parties as the purchasers have chosen to pay the ~~price~~ second price.

The present owners are negotiating to form a Steamship Co. As far as the Survey is concerned: with the exception of the forehold nothing has been done, but the vessel has been examined in drydock and as far as could be seen before she was actually prepared for survey, the machinery and boilers have been opened out and a list of the recommendations so far on hull and Machinery has been handed to present owners.

Repairs have not yet been commenced.

The vessel is now named "Louise". Port of Registry Antwerp.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. F. D. de Ollefer

P.S. I just learn that Auction will be probably settled to morrow, and that it may be expected that the survey will be completed here.



Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor  
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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*C. A. Hill*

Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

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